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Applications for new courses approved as follows:

Industrial Arts, 40, 46 and 50

Home Econ. 10.

Music, 211, 321, and 322

HPER, 24

Physical Science, 265.

Social Science, Hist. 168, Pol. Sc., 200, 380, Socio. 193, 281, and 389.

Lan., Lit., and Speech, 68, 176

To Pres. Office
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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, November 23, 1965
at 4:30 p. m. in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members present: Mrs. Cobb, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Edwards, Mr. Evans,
Miss Felten, Dr. Fleharty, Mrs. Hoffman, Dr. Hol-
lister, Mr. Osborne, Dr. Proctor, Dr. Rice, Mr.
Schmidt, and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Garwood, Chairman, who said
that the applications for new courses were to be considered for approval. He
asked the Committee for the report on these applications.

Industrial Arts. Dr. Fleharty presented the three courses in the Industrial
Arts Division which were as follows:

40. Electronic Equipment and Repair--Vacuum Tube Circuits. 2 cr.
hrs. Prerequisite, 30. Laboratory and class work in the
assembly, application and analysis of vacuum tube circuits.

46. Electronic Equipment and Repair--Transistor Circuits.
3 cr. hrs. Prerequisite, 40. Laboratory and class work in
the assembly. Application and analysis of transistor circuits.

50. Electronic Equipment and Repair--Industrial Circuits.
2 cr. hrs. Prerequisites, 30, 40, and 46. Assembly and
application of electronic remote controls to voltage sources,
alarm circuits, bridge circuits and similar industrial ap-
plications.

Dr. Fleharty explained that in the meeting with the Industrial Arts faculty
they said that their students needed to have these courses in order to be well-
prepared to teach in high schools. At present there are no courses in elec-
tronics and there is a growing need. Also these courses will help to meet
the proposed 12 credit-hour state certification requirement.

These proposals were discussed. It was asked if these courses would be
available for students from other divisions. Any students who can qualify
would be permitted to enroll.

Home Economics. Mrs. Hoffman said that the following course was being proposed by the Home Economics area:

10. School Lunch Workshop. 2 cr. hrs. Basic principles of nutrition, menu planning, purchasing and preparation of food for cook-managers of school lunchrooms.

Mrs. Hoffman explained that this course is to upgrade the School Lunch Program. The Kansas School Lunch staff requested this course for college credit. This will provide food service training on the college level for lunchroom personnel. This will be open to high school graduates and above.

Music. Mr. Evans presented requests for three courses in the Music Division as follows:

211 Applied Areas: Piano, Organ, Voice, Strings, Woodwinds, and Brass. 1-2 cr. hrs. Secondary applied music for graduate students.

321. Theory V. 2 cr. hrs. A course in aural theory for graduate students.

322. Theory VI. 2 cr. hrs. A course in written theory for graduate students.

Mr. Evans explained that these courses in music were being requested in order to provide additional instruction in instruments, etc. for the graduate students. This will make a stronger graduate program. Courses will be dropped so the total number will be about the same. These courses are needed for students coming back for graduate work in order to give them more specialization in the different areas of music. The Music Division will be coming up for accreditation and these courses will up-date the offerings and strengthen the program.

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. The HPER division is requesting one course as follows:

24. Personal and Community Health. 3 cr. hrs. This course deals with everyday problems and their solutions in the areas of physical growth and development, mental health, personal hygiene, hereditary bases of health problems, nutrition, communicable diseases, and medical services. Environmental health and community organization for health are also discussed.

It was explained that this is a combination of 30 General and Personal Health and 37 Community Hygiene which are being dropped. This course will offer the health content needed by the majors in this area.

Physical Science. Dr. Fleharty said that the following course is being requested by the chemistry area:

265. Seminar. 1 cr. hr. Senior majors and graduate students participate in the presentation of papers on recent developments in chemical literature and to discussion of the presentation. Required in the Master's program.

Dr. Fleharty said that the committee felt that there was a real need for such a course. At present there is no course in the study of chemical literature, and there is no organized opportunity for students to make presentations before a group.

Social Science. In the Social Science area there is a request for one history course and five courses in political science and sociology which are as follows:

168. American Intellectual History. 3 cr. hrs. Prerequisite, 20 or permission of instructor. An intensive study of the "American Mind." This course investigates the development and meaning of the bodies of knowledge, patterns of thought, systems of values, and agencies of intellectual life in America from colonial times to the present.

200. Methods of Political and Social Research. 3 cr. hrs. Prerequisite, Psychology, 160. A course designed to acquaint the student with available research techniques, analyzing and interpreting data, and writing the research report.

380. Seminar in Political Science. 1-4 cr. hrs. By appointment. Restricted to graduate students with majors or minors in the social sciences.

193. Modern Sociological Theory. 3 cr. hrs. Prerequisite 40. An analysis of the major schools of sociological theory from the beginning of the 19th century to the present with emphasis on current trends.

281. Sociology of the Child. 3 cr. hrs. Prerequisite, 40. A course examining preadolescent behavior with particular attention to the functions of culture, the reference group, the family, ethnic groups, and social class.

389. Seminar in Sociology. 1-4 cr. hrs. By appointment. Restricted to graduate students with majors or minors in the social sciences.

Mr. Evans said that the history staff reported that this is the last remaining area which they need. This course should also have considerable interest among other divisions. It was asked if this course did not cut into other areas, such as philosophy, education, etc. Another question was whether the word, "intellectual," in the title was good. This is a typical title for such courses in use in other colleges.

The course, 200 Methods of Political and Social Research, would be for both political science and sociology students. This would be in addition to the 299 course and would serve as a further function of opening employment opportunities which otherwise might be closed to our graduates.

The course 380 is needed in the graduate program as there is a trend toward requiring over half the courses in the major program numbered 300 and above. This course would allow for individual research in conjunction with group oral reporting.

The course, 389, is in the sociology area and the need is much the same as that for the 200 course above.

Course 193 is needed in order to cover the period from the beginning of the 19th century. At present it has been covered in readings courses but there are enough students to make this unsatisfactory, and to make a course advisable.

The course 281 will strengthen the program as there is no such course at present. In addition to this, the course will help the special education area as well as the sociology.

Language, Literature, and Speech. The following courses are being requested by this division:

68. Theatre Workshop. 1 cr. hr. Prerequisite, 35 or permission. One cr. hr. for each semester up to four semesters. Students participate in the organization and production of two major plays per semester for the purpose of applying previously learned techniques and for the purpose of gaining experience in theatre organization and operation.

176. Advanced Play Directing. 2 cr. hrs. Prerequisite, 172, or permission. This course will give the students advanced study in the techniques and styles of directing a dramatic production by directing scenes from plays from different dramatic periods.

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It was explained that with the increased staff an effort is being made to strengthen the program.

The above course proposals were discussed in general.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the above courses be approved. Seconded and carried.

Dr. Garwood said that he had been told that there are to be other course applications coming in for approval.

It was asked what had happened to the marketing program. The letter was sent to the division. Mr. Osborne reported that they are working on a revision of the program and will have a recommendation to present at the next meeting.

Pre-enrollment. Dr. Garwood said that the Corrections to the Schedule of Classes for the Spring Semester would be sent to the faculty early next week and it is hoped that the students will see their advisers and plan their programs before the Christmas vacation begins. Dr. Garwood reported that at Iowa State they were pre-enrolling last Wed. when he was there. They are on the quarter system. In a study made by the Registrar at Iowa State it was found that 18 out of 35 universities contacted had pre-enrollment.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder